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SUBJECT: COTTON TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

1. CONSULTATIONS WITH GOM REPRESENTATIVES HELD IN
WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 17-19. OUTCOME OF TALKS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FOR THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR ONLY, US ABLE AGREE
TO GOM REQUEST TO EXCEED CONSULTATION LEVELS IN FOLLOWING
CATEGORIES UP TO AMOUNTS INDICATED:

CATEGORY	AGREED LEVEL (SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT)
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8	1,500,000
15	1,500,000
24	1,500,000

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39	950,000
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45	800,000
46	800,000
47	800,000
49	975,000
50	950,000
51	950,000
63	800,000

B. SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT
YEAR WERE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

GROUP II, FABRIC

CATEGORIES 9/10 14,519,406 SQUARE YARDS
CATEGORIES 22/23 15,519,406 SQUARE YARDS
CATEGORIES 26/27 AND

64(1) 15,880,313 SQUARE YARDS
(BUT NOT MORE THAN
7,441,875 SQUARE YARDS
IN CATEGORIES 26 AND 27
SHALL BE IN DUCK, AND NOT
MORE THAN 689,063 SQUARE
YARDS EQUIVALENT SHALL BE
IN KNIT FABRIC, TSUSA NOS.
3451020, 3451040, 346560,
3535014, AND 3591040).

GROUP III, MADE-UP
GOODS, APPAREL AND
MISCELLANEOUS

CATEGORY 64(2) 3,087,005 SQUARE YARDS
(OF WHICH NOT MORE THAN
1,984,495 SQUARE YARDS
EQUIVALENT SHALL BE IN
ZIPPER TAPE).

CATEGORY 30/31 900,000 SQUARE YARDS.

THIS REPRESENTS 1 MILLION SQUARE YARDS IN CATEGORY
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9/10; 2 MILLION SQUARE YARDS IN CATEGORY 22/23; -3
MILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT IN CATEGORY 26/27, 64 (1);
NO CHANGE IN CATEGORY 64(2), AND NEW LIMIT FOR CATEGORY
30/31.

2. IT ALSO AGREED DURING TALKS THAT GOM WILL PROMPTLY
AND SYMPATHETICALLY CONSIDER USG REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION
OF TRADE IN MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES. USG NOW PLANS

REQUEST TALKS, AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL, TO BE HELD
IN MEXICO CITY BEFORE END OF OCTOBER. TALKS TO: (A) EXPLORE
POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUSION OF MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE
AGREEMENT PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1973, AND (B) PERMIT
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS REGARDING FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS IN
GENEVA CONCERNING A MULTILATERAL ALL-FIBER TEXTILE
ARRANGEMENT.

3. ATMOSPHERE FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE THROUGHOUT TALKS.
BOTH SIDES PLEASED AT SATISFACTORY OUTCOME. KISSINGER

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